

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF  
ADAMS AND TAYLOR COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICES ON  
FRIDAYS, APRIL 9, 16, 23 AND 30,  
2010

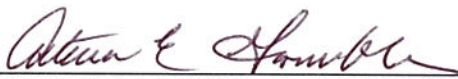
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-16

**WHEREAS** the Court finds that the conditions relating to the lowered staffing level due to budget reductions, three court closure days in the last month, recent staff absences, and current workload levels, have caused docketing and other work to get behind schedule in the Offices of the Adams and Taylor County Clerk of the District Court. Thus, operations of the offices with current public business hours have become temporarily unfeasible. Uninterrupted, steady work time is needed in these offices to bring the work up to date. The Court further finds that lowered staffing levels in surrounding offices due to budget reductions with their respective workload levels and other personnel circumstances make it unreasonable to keep the two offices open on Fridays in April through temporary assignments of a clerk or staff from another clerk's office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court Supervisory Order, *In the Matter of Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses*, dated November 12, 2009, the Court hereby provides notice that on Friday, April 9; Friday, April 16; Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, April 30, 2010, the Offices of the Adams and Taylor County Clerks of the District Court will be closed to the public.

Public Notice of this order shall be provided by posting a copy of this order at the doors of the Adams and Taylor County Clerk of the District Court's Offices. A copy of this order shall also be posted on the Judicial Branch Website under the Fifth Judicial District's section.

**DATED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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cc: District Court Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
District Associate Court Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Senior Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
5B Magistrates – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Clerks of Court – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
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Adams and Taylor County Sheriffs  
Marilyn Lantz, Chief Juvenile Court Officer  
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Justice Michael Streit, Liaison Justice  
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